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APPLICANTS: HANS-PETER BIERBAUMER ET AL-2 (PCT)  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

ATTN: BOX PCT  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the enclosed Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 25, 2000, applicants are submitting the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney and a check for \$130.00 for the late fee. A request for an extension of time with the necessary extension fee is also attached.

Also attached hereto is an executed ASSIGNMENT, along with the required cover sheet, with authorization to charge the \$40.00 to the undersigned attorneys' deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures: Form PCT/DO/EO/905, Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, Check for \$130.00, and Assignment with cover sheet

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